

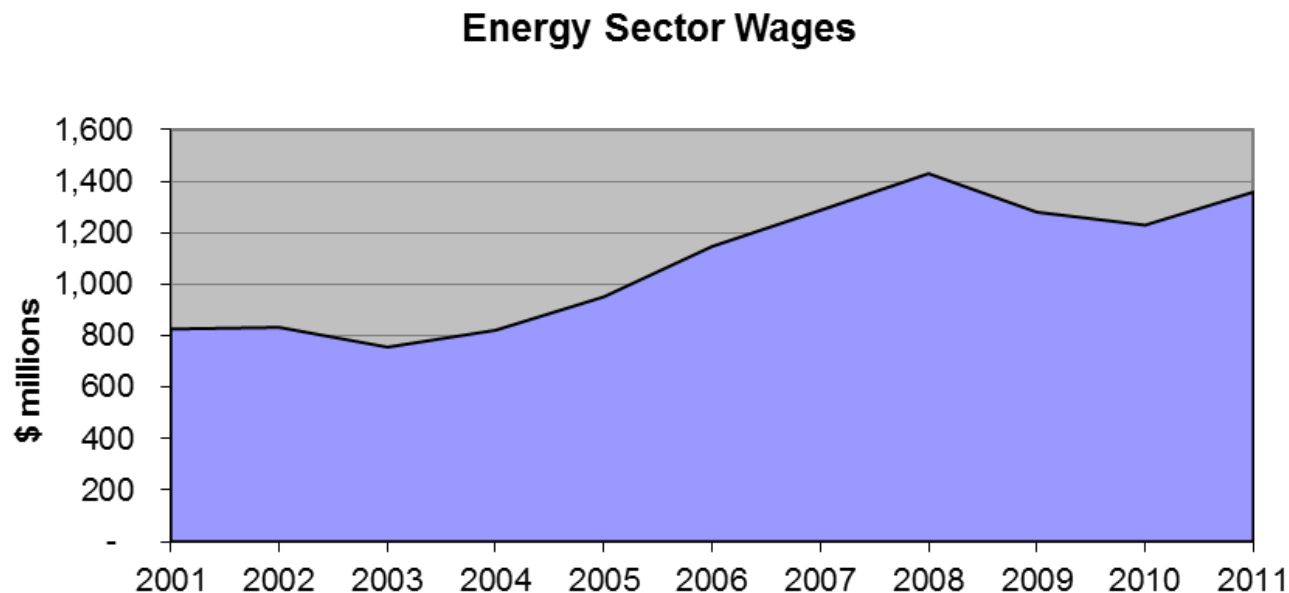
# Utah Is An Energy Producing State

- 18<sup>th</sup> overall in total energy production
- 11<sup>th</sup> overall in oil production
- 9<sup>th</sup> overall in natural gas production
- 15<sup>th</sup> overall in coal production
- One of only a few net exporters of energy
- In Utah, most of the energy is produced on public land

# Energy Jobs Among the BEST in the State

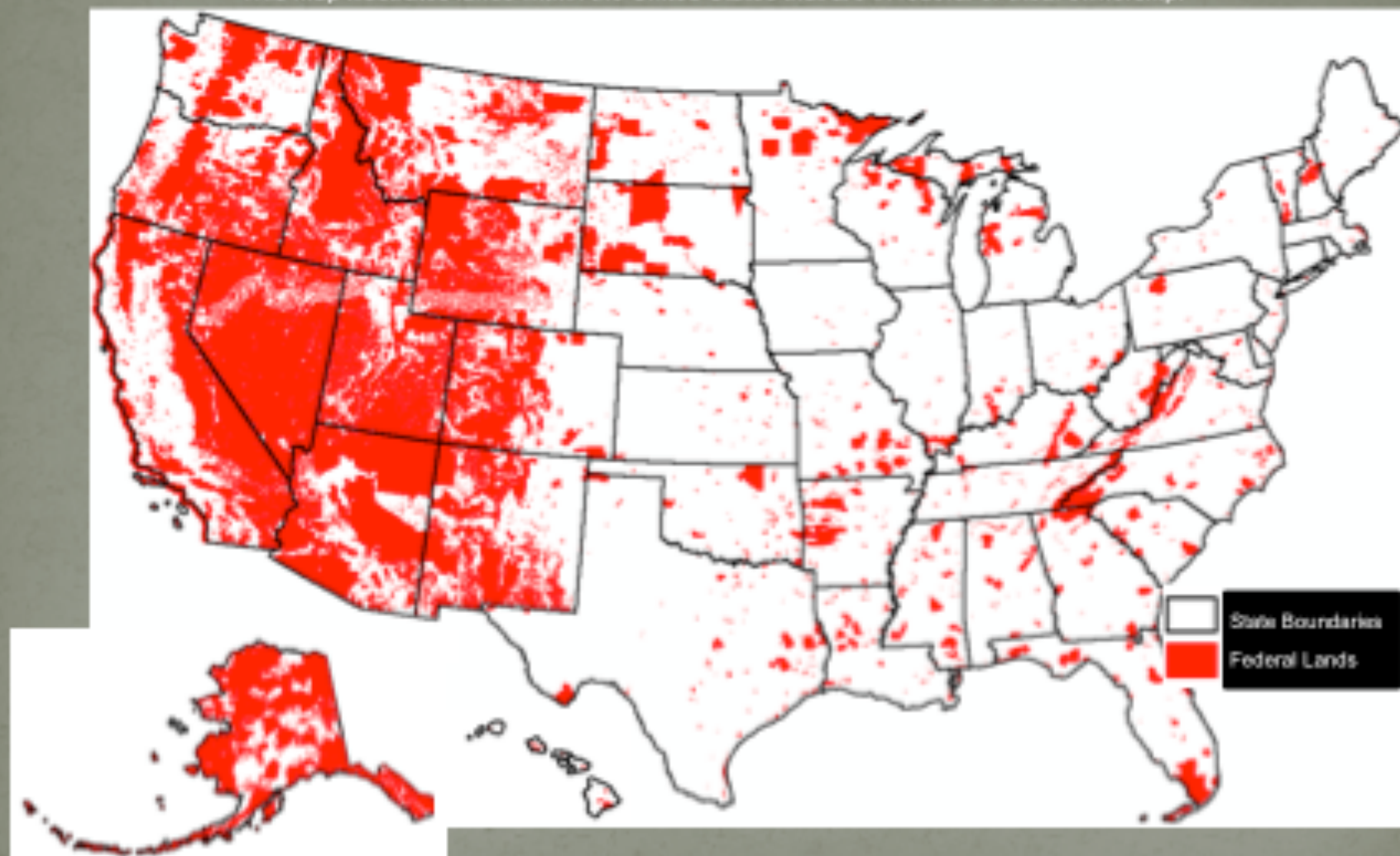
In 2010, energy sector wages in Utah totaled \$1.2 billion, with the average wage significantly exceeding the state average.

In 2010 the average wage within the energy sector was **\$5,600/month** compared to the state average of **\$3,200/month**.

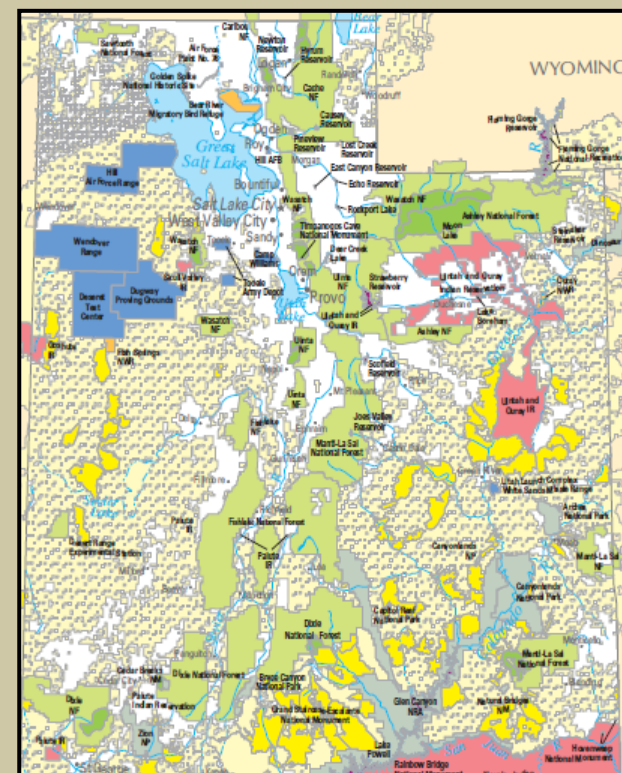
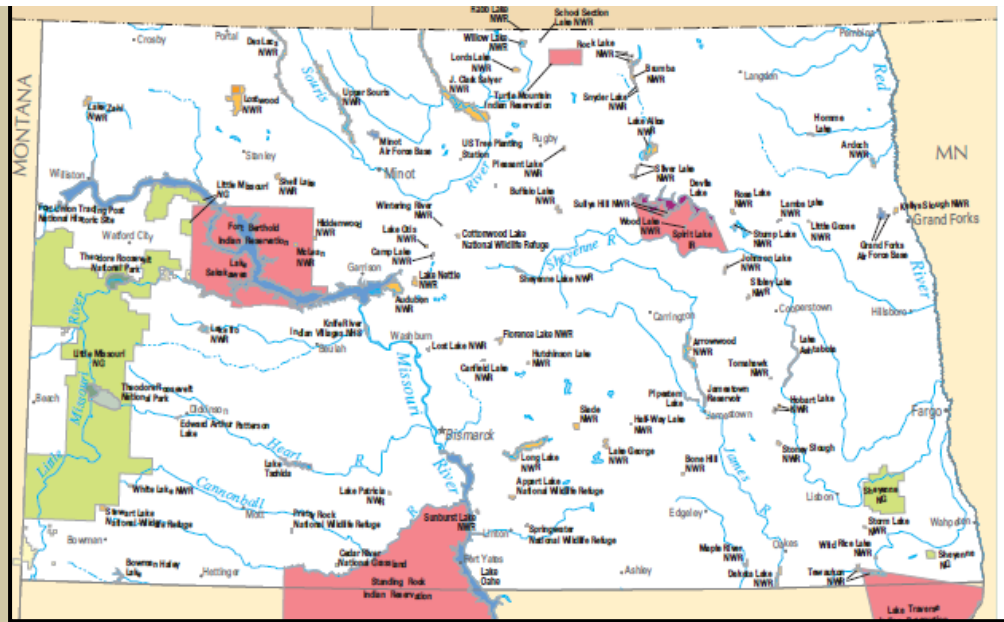


# Federal Lands of the United States

This map illustrates lands within the United States that are in federal or tribal ownership.



\*Includes tribal ownership. Land ownership data from 1980 Federal and Tribal Land shapefile available at <https://www.fws.gov/land-management/data/land-ownership>. Means for visual illustration purposes only.  
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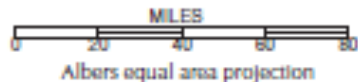




# FEDERAL LANDS AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS

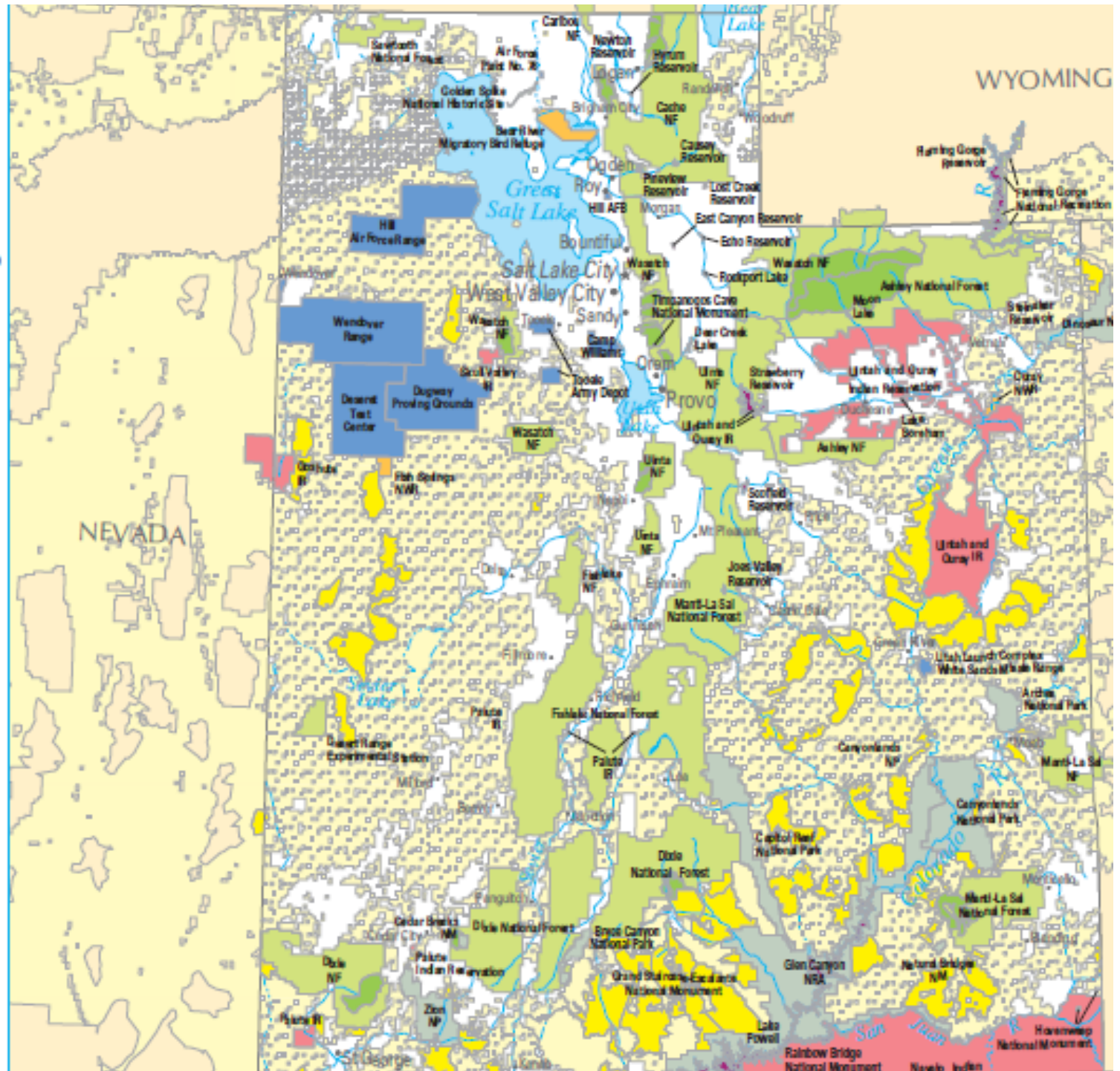


Some small sites are not shown, especially in urban areas.



## Abbreviations

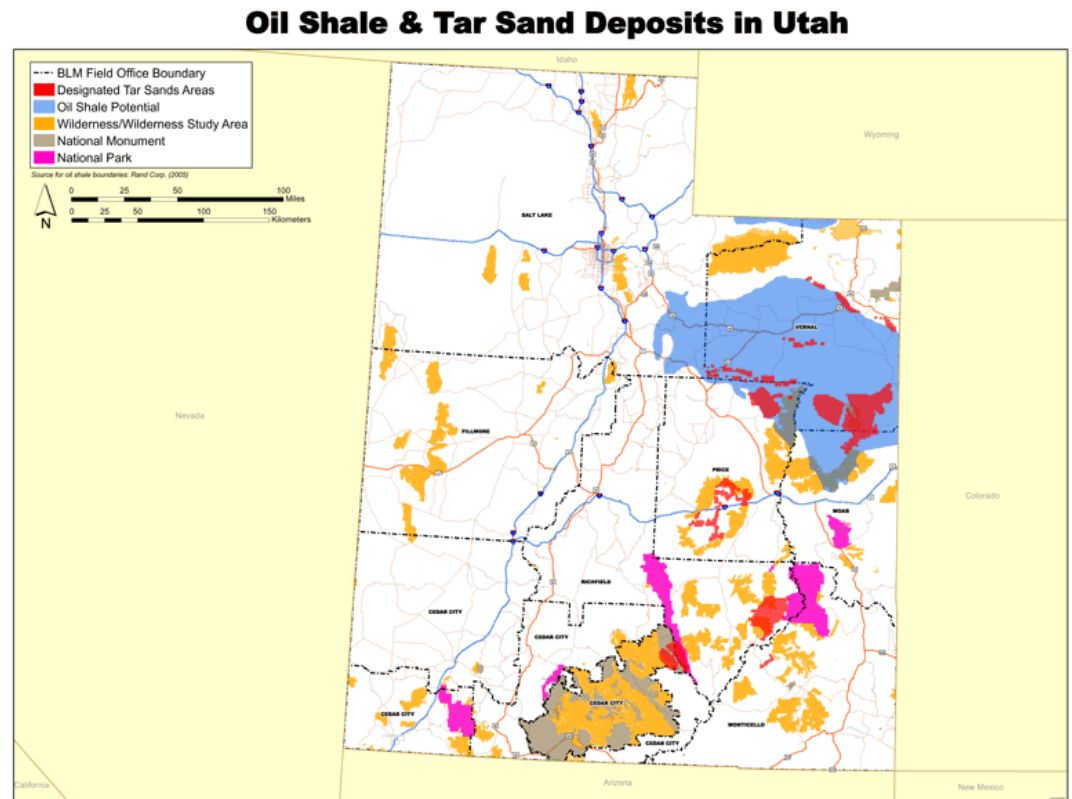
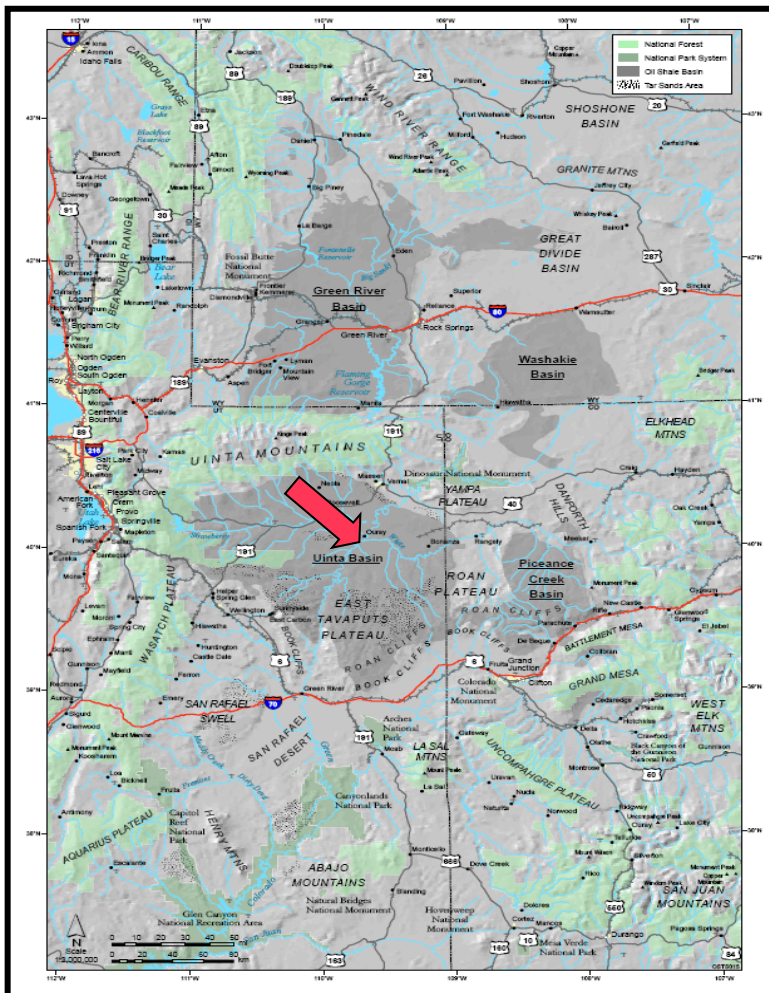
AFB	Air Force Base
IR	Indian Reservation
NF	National Forest
NM	National Monument
NP	National Park
NRA	National Recreation Area
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge



“Thought to be the richest oil shale deposits in the world.” (US Geological Survey, 2012)

**ROUGHLY 90% OF OIL SHALE IS STRANDED ON FEDERAL LAND**

In-place oil shale resources:      Uinta Basin (UT/CO)      1.32 trillion barrels  
Piceance Basin (CO) 1.53 trillion barrels  
Green River Basin (WY) 1.44 trillion barrels







# Starving Projects to Death

A 2010 study by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce shows that at least five of Utah's energy projects have been stalled by “**green tape**” – a means to block energy projects by organizing local opposition, changing zoning laws, opposing permits, filing lawsuits, and bleeding projects dry of their financing.

**The U.S. Chamber estimates that the opportunity lost on these projects represented at least \$29.4 billion investment dollars and 46,600 jobs in Utah.**



Raping & pillaging pristine wild lands



# Mining Reclamation





# Pipeline Reclamation





This is not an energy policy.

